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Southern District of Texas
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Southern District Of Texas Brownsville Division

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

vs.

Alejandro RUIZ-Mendez
A216 608 227 MexicoCase Number: B-18- *MJ-353*

I, the undersigned complainant state that the following is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief. On or about April 06, 2018 in Cameron County, in
the Southern District Of Texas defendant(s)

knowingly, willfully, and in reckless disregard of the fact that 3 persons were undocumented aliens, did bring in said aliens into the United States at a place other than a designated port of entry by the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney General of the United States,

in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1324(a)(1)(A)(i)I further state that I am a(n) Border Patrol Agent and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

On April 06, 2018, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Brownsville Intelligence Unit (BIU) agents were conducting surveillance near the UTRGV Campus parking lot in Brownsville, Texas. BIU agents observed a group running north from the levee and immediate area of the Rio Grande River. BIU agents advised agents in the area via service radio. Responding agents were able to apprehend four (4) undocumented aliens from the countries of Mexico and Guatemala. All four subjects were placed under arrest at approximately 3:00 p.m. and transported to the Brown Border Patrol Station for further questioning and final disposition.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint:

☒ Yes ☐ NoSubmitted by reliable electronic means, sworn to and signature attested
as per Fed. Rules Cr. Proc. 4.1April 08, 2018

Date

at

Brownsville, Texas

City/State

Ronald G. Morgan

Name of Judge

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Title of Judge

Adolfo Roman
Signature of ComplainantRoman, Adolfo Border Patrol Agent

Printed Name of Complainant

Ronald G. Morgan
Signature of Judge

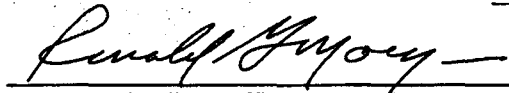
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Further questioning and investigations it was determined that RUIZ-Mendez, Alejandro was the principal in the smuggling scheme of three (3) undocumented aliens. Statements provided by material witnesses were able to identify RUIZ-Mendez thru photo line ups as the individual who guided them from Mexico, across the Rio Grande River, and into the United States. In addition, RUIZ-Mendez admitted that he was going to get paid \$40.00 US dollars for every alien he assisted further their entry into the United States.

Defendant had \$21 U.S. dollars in his possession at time of arrest.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 8th day of April, 2018.

Signature of Judicial Officer



Border Patrol Agent

Signature of Complainant